

Handy *Hamlet* Quotes

Act,scene,line	Quote	Relevance
1,1,8	'I am sick at heart'	State of Denmark is 'ill'
1,2,1	'Dear brother's death'	Claudius' sycophancy
1,2,135	'tis an unweeded garden'	Weeds imagery
1,2,146	'Frailty thy name is woman.'	Hamlet's obsession
1,4,90	'Something is rotten in the state of Denmark.'	Image of a sick nation
1,5,86	'Leave her to heaven'	Ghost's request to Hamlet re. Gertrude. Hamlet re. Claudius
1,5,108	'That one may smile, and smile, and still be a villain'.	
1,5,172	'antic disposition'	Hamlet's feigned madness.
1,5, 188-9	'The time is out of joint; O cursed spite That ever I was born to set it right.'	Hamlet's reluctance to take revenge.
2,1,102	'...the very ecstasy of love.'	Polonius' view of Hamlet's madness
2,2,57	'His father's death and our o'erhasty marriage'	Gertrude's reason for Hamlets' madness.
2,2,162	'I'll loose my daughter to him'	Polonius uses Ophelia.
3,1,152	'O what a noble mind is here o'erthrown'	Ophelia believes Hamlet's madness.
3,4,64	'Like a mildew'd, blasting his wholesome brother.'	Disease/illness imagery
3,4,110	'whet thy almost blunted purpose'	The ghost's 2 nd visit/ Hamlet's delay. Weeds imagery
3,4,151	'...do not spread compost on the weeds to make them ranker.'	
3,4,199	' I have no life to breathe / What thou hast said to me.'	Gertrude promises to lie for Hamlet.
5,1,250	'...this is I /Hamlet the Dane'	Hamlet's new decisiveness.
5,2,216	'If it be now, 'tis not to come...Let be.	Hamlet's resignation re. death.
5,11,340	'...tell my story'	To Horatio as he's dying.